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**EVALUATING THE QUALITY** 

OF NETWORK NODES

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed April 24, 2001 (Paper No. 7), has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

## REMARKS

## **Present Status of Application**

The Office Action rejected all claims 1-20. Specifically, claims 15-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being

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